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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Sulayman Dib-Hajj et al.** )  
Application No. **09/856,274** ) Group Art Unit: **1646**  
Filed: **May 18, 2001** ) Examiner: **Michael Pak**  
For: **Effects of GDNF and NGF on Sodium** )  
**Channels in DRG Neurons** )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by three months by the accompanying petition and fee payment, please consider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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